



***Hands-on Proposal Writing Workshop:
Competing for Funding at the National Institutes of Health
Agenda***

Thursday, January 13, 2016

8:30 am to 9:00 am	Introduction Introductions Discuss the agenda and objectives of the workshop
9:00 am to 9:30 am	NIH Basics NIH Mission, Organization and Funding Mechanisms Identifying funding opportunities: PAs, RFAs, etc. Analyzing a funding solicitation
9:30 am to 10:15 am	Finding Your Home at NIH Identifying the right IC Identifying the right study section Anticipating new funding directions: the Concepts process
10:15 am to 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am to 12:00 pm	Before You Write Crafting your Specific Aims Developing your logical argument Preliminary data: How much do you need and how do you use it? Do you need a collaborator?
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm to 1:45 pm	Panel of NIH Awardees Q & A
1:45 pm to 2:30 pm	Writing Your Proposal, Step-by-Step Specific Aims page Research Strategy
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm to 3:30 pm	Writing Your Proposal, Step-by-Step (cont'd) Research Strategy (cont'd) Budgets, biosketches and other application components Other Proposal Components
3:30 pm to 4:00 pm	If You Don't Get Funded: Understanding Reviews The review process Interpreting reviews Revising and resubmitting
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Wrap up